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Applicant: Chi-Yu Liao

5 Examiner: Schechter, Andrew M

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Serial No.: 09/779,463 Docket No.: API084

10 Title: Method of performing a uniform illumination pattern
in a back-light plate using a press

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

25 In response to the Office action identified above, the
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in the following sections. Consideration of all amendments
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